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Michael Donoghue joined Yale in 2000 as the G. Evelyn Hutchinson Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology. He served as Chair of the Ecology and Evolutionary Biology Department in 2001-02, and as the Director of the Peabody Museum of Natural History from 2003-08. He also holds faculty appointments in Yale's Department of Geology and Geophysics and in the School of Forestry and Environmental Studies. From 2008-2010 he served as Yale's inaugural Vice President for West Campus Planning and Program Development, and in 2011 he was named Sterling Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology.

Donoghue earned his undergraduate degree from Michigan State University in 1976 and his Ph.D. in Biology from Harvard University in 1982. He served on the faculty of San Diego State University (1982-85), the University of Arizona (1985-92), and Harvard University (1992-00), and as a Visiting Professor at Stanford University (1998-99). He was the Director of the Harvard University Herbaria from 1995-99, and President of the Society of Systematic Biologists from 1994-95. In 2005 he received the distinguished Alumni Award from Michigan State University. He was elected as a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science in 1997, as a Member of the U. S. National Academy of Sciences in 2005, and as a Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences in 2008. Donoghue's research focuses on the diversity and evolutionary history of plants. He has mentored 25 postdoctoral associates and 22 graduate students.